

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-14

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PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-04 RSC-01

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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1730

INFO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, CH, KS

SUBJ: PRC UNIVERSITIES CABLE ROK STUDENTS

REF: HONG KONG 12656

1. MINISTRY CULTURE AND PUBLIC INFORMATION (MCUI)  
ANNOUNCED DEC 21 THE INTERCEPTION DEC 15-16 OF THREE  
TELEGRAMS FROM PRC UNIVERSITIES EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR  
ROK STUDENT PROTEST. CABLES REPORTEDLY WERE SENT BY  
SHENYANG UNIVERSITY, FUNGTIEN; NANKAI UNIVERSITY,  
TIENTSIN; AND CHINGHWA UNIVERSITY, PEKING. MESSAGES  
WERE ADDRESSED TO GENERAL STUDENT ASSEMBLIES OF SEOUL  
NATIONAL, KOREA, AND EWAH UNIVERSITIES.

2. ACCORDING TO MCUI, MESSAGES SAID CHINESE UNIVERSITIES  
ARE CLOSELY WATCHING STUDENT STRUGGLE IN KOREA, WHICH  
WILL RECEIVE CONTINUED SUPPORT FROM PEOPLE OF NORTH KOREA  
AND CHINA.

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3. EDUCATION MINISTER MIN KWAN-SIK MET PRESIDENTS

THREE SEOUL UNIVERSITIES TO WHICH THE CABLES WERE  
ADDRESSED, AND GOVERNMENT PARTY (DRP) EXPRESSED REGRET  
OVER QUOTE SUBVERSIVIE UNQUOTE MESSAGES, STATING THAT  
MESSAGES FROM CHINESE STUDENTS WERE ATTEMPT TO  
QUOTE ABUSE UNQUOTE ROK CAMPUS SITUATION.

4. COMMENT: HEAVY PUBLICITY GIVEN PROPAGANDA  
MESSAGES OUT OF CHARACTER FOR ROKG; STORY GIVEN FRONT  
PAGE COVERAGE BY DEC 22 PRESS. IN PROMINENTLY  
PUBLICIZING MESSAGES AND THEN OVERTLY REACTING  
GOVERNMENT IS OBVIOUSLY ATTEMPTING TO DRAMATIZE POINT  
THAT PRC AND NORTH KOREA ARE TRYING TO USE STUDENT UNREST FOR  
THEIR OWN PURPOSES.  
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